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- 9. (Unclassified LLM) Pat Lord, secretary to Jim Calloway, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, called for citation to statements by Senator Stennis on his attitude towards amending the CIA section of the 1947 National Security Act and I referred her to his introductory statement on on his legislation on 18 October 1973 and the most recent discussion on the Senate floor on 3 and 4 June 1974 with respect to the Proxmite amendments.
- 10. (Internal Use Only LLM) Bob Hull, State Department, called in the interest of finding out what position we might take if the President approves the liberalized retirement formula for FBI personnel, i.e., 2 1/2 percent for the first 20 years and 2 percent thereafter with an increase in employee contributions of 7 1/2 percent of salary. This was discussed in most general terms. Hull does not believe they could get such a liberalized formula for the Foreign Service System.

In response to my query Hull said they expect the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to favorably report the omnibus Foreign Service Retirement Act amendments (S. 1791) in the next couple of days. Hull said they were successful in obtaining Committee approval for authority to administratively adopt subsequent Civil Service Retirement Act liberalization and changes. He said the provision is patterned after our many discussions on this subject previously and the proposed language I had sent to him. Among the other liberalizations of the bill of interest is one year's salary payment over and above BEC benefits for a death occurring outside the United States in the line of duty, free yearly medical examinations for the retiree and his spouse and improvement in the reemployment provision tying it to current salary of the position rather than salary at the time of retirement. Although Hull believes the bill will clear the Senate, he said Chairman Hays, in the House, was not in favor of the legislation.

- 11. (Confidential JGO) Met with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations
 Committee staff, and gave him a blind memorandum on the background of a

 He was most appreciative.
- 12. (Confidential FMC) Received a call from Doris E. Connor, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, who asked if the biographic sketch on Mr. Duckett had been sent to Mr. Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Committee. I advised Ms. Connor that the biographic sketch would accompany the information that we send Mr. Braswell every morning. CIA INTERNAL USE ONLY

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